Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 18 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Aug 2021 at 15:34

Confidence: High for the cloudy and damp weather through Wednesday. Low for details of showery rain on Thursday and for timing of rainfall at the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Aug 2021: A grey, cloudy day with some spells of drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	40%	40%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Aug 2021

Weather: A dull, grey and cloudy day for many with occasional light rain or drizzle across the north and west of the Beacons. However there may be some drier and brighter spells in sheltered southern and eastern parts during the afternoon and early evening. It should become more widely dry through the evening with some cloud breaks developing. Lighter winds than on Tuesday.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally less than 20% all day in the north and west, increasing to 70% at times during the afternoon in the south and east.

Visibility: Generally very poor on the higher routes with cloud bases around 400-500m throughout the day across western and northern areas, but occasionally good visibility across the south and east when the cloud may lift to 800m at times in the afternoon, only covering the highest summits and allowing for some brighter spells

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 NW	14/19 NW	15/20 NW	15/20 NW	13/19 NW	13/18 NW	10/15 NW	8/12 W	9/13 W
300	8/17 NW	8/17 W	8/16 W	9/17 NW	9/16 NW	9/17 W	7/13 W	5/11 W	6/12 W
Valley	7/16 W	7/16 NW	7/15 W	8/16 NW	8/16 W	9/17 W	7/14 W	5/10 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/9	11/8	12/9	13/11	13/11	12/11	12/10	11/9
300	14/13	13/12	13/12	14/12	16/14	16/14	14/14	13/13	13/12
Valley	14/14	14/13	14/13	15/14	16/15	16/15	15/14	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	3400m	3200m	3300m	3200m	3200m	3300m	3200m	2900m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The weather will remain poor throughout the day, hill fog will make for difficult navigating conditions on many routes

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 17 Aug 2021	0.4mm	1.6mm	2.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 19 Aug 2021

Weather: Dry during the early hours with some clear spells and dry at first on Thursday morning. Clouding over through the morning with showery rain spreading from the west by midday, with the odd heavier shower possible in the afternoon before slowly turning drier in the evening.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 15-20mph gust 25mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% at first in the early hours improving to 90% towards dawn then deteriorating to 40% or less mid-morning onwards. Perhaps improving to 70% in the evening as it turns drier.

Visibility: Poor at first with extensive cloud on slopes above 400-500m but becoming generally good for a time around dawn as cloud lifts and breaks to small amounts near 700m. Deteriorating to moderate or poor as showery rain arrives with areas of cloud developing on many slopes above 400-500m. The cloud will lift break to small amounts near 800m as it turns drier late in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius becoming plus 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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